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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE HAVING A THIN-FILM LAYER (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the RCE filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16, 18 and 29 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 15, 17, 19, 28, and 30-32 as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) An electroluminescent device, comprising:
- a bank defining a pixel;
 - an anode provided for the pixel;
 - a light-emitting layer provided in the pixel and above the anode and including at least an organic polymer ;
 - a thin-film layer provided on the light-emitting layer for suppressing current flowing through the light-emitting layer and not contributing to light emission; and
 - a cathode provided on the thin-film layer.

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